and a large number will be engaged for months to come.

City in Gala Attire.

The clip had put on its gala attire in honor of its guests, and never in its bistory has it been so universally decorated and so gracefully without as yesterday—Virginia day. From one end of Washington Avenue to the other, down and far beyond the ship-yard, every building was ablase with patriolic bunting, and a flutter with inyraid flags and banners and festcons of red, white and blue. In fact, the reception accorded the vast throng of visitors that began to arrive with the dawn and continued until after the noon hour was fit for a king, princely in its magnificence. Not alone was a welcome extended in patriotic bunting; the city realized the emergency before it and had prepared to feed and shelter and transport the moving restless tide of himmity that from 30 A. M. until 1 P. M. surged resisticssly toward the ship-yard, and thereafter chied and dashed itself into human spray among the buildings of the brond young city.

The hungry, thirsty, thred thousands and refreshment—not free, of course, but at most reasonable prices.

No city in the Sinte could have done better, if any could have done so well.

Came in Great Numbers.

Came in Great Numbers. Long before the first trains began to pour their expectant human frieght into the city, vehicles and teams of all sorts and descriptions began wheeling noiselessly into the city and emptying their occupants upon the fast crowding theoroughfare. The street railways with trailer cars attached to each motor car rought the Hampton, Phoebus, Old Point and the Elizabeth City contingent, and come every direction they came, a great rmy of Virginians.

Richmond pulled into a crowded n and poured forth its ten coach-



the dress of his companions; and for that very reason ho shows his appreciation when things suit; so we enjoy his trade and provide special designs and patterns for his critical ideas.

See the plaids-overplaids -checks-stripes and combination patterns in our Young Men's Suits.

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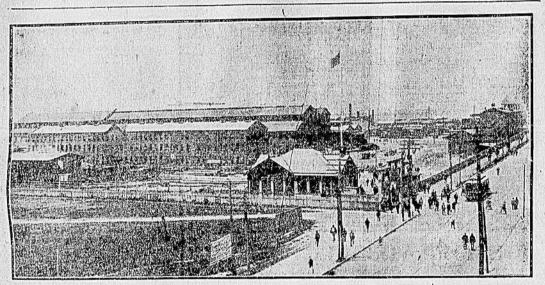
Low-quarter tan or patent leather shoes at \$3.50 that simply can't be duplicated in style anywhere else. Just the thing in young men's soft hats, too-\$1.50 to \$7.50.

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cers of every branch of the State gov-ernment; members of Congress, army and pavy officers, and representatives and navy officers, and representatives of the various departments of governnt: heads of great transportation com. ment; heads of great transportation com-panies and men distinguished in overy walk of life. Still they came. The Gov-ernor's staff, in their gorgeous dress uni-forms, outshining even the naval and mil-itary officials, were conspicuous in the gathering. Many men of State and na-ticall prominence, including an assist-ant secretary of the navy, arrived and mingled with the Virginians, proud to be there on this auspicious occasion. On the stand was the ship-yard band, an excel-lent musical organization with showy scarlet uniforms and gittering instruloads of humanity. For these, had sent tered, others came, and still others. With remarkable promptness and precision, train after train came in and empited itteel, into the fast growing stream, that swept slowly down upon the scene of the humaning, until it was completely inundated. And still they came. Eleven densely crowded trains, embraching in distributions of the mission of the mission

The Launching Party.

As the hour of I neared the arriving swarm began to wane, and yet when the vesset was released from her cradle and had safely reached the water, hundred were still coming. Upon the stand the bend was playing and the launching party



GENERAL VIEW OF NEWPORT NEWS SHIP YARDS. (Photo by C. F. Door.)

side, unloaded its| cargo and backed

Flock to the Yards. roads but to the ship-yard, and road was crowded. The broad cents of Washington Avenue were tes were open to receive them, and wn the slight incline toward the drydown the slight incline toward the dry-dock, and the ways on which the deco-rated hull of the Virginia towered aloft, ferty or fifty feet in air above the placid sub kissed river. To the northeast of the grantle steel will shoot the launching platform and above this, close to the bow of the embryo engine of marine destruc-tion, rose the sponsor stand whence the bettle of wine was to be swung against the prow. It hardly scened possible that the launching stand could accommodate more than a hundred, but the sequel proved different. Soon from every point the through began to sutre downward throng began to surge downer, and the great mass of steel lying

### On the Launching Stand.

# Peculiar

Thousands on the Ships.

Meanwhile the earth was literally ob-scured by the great throng, which over-flowed the limitations of the land and sought refuge on the water. A bevy of arge steamers semi-circled the slip into which the vessel would plunge, and their decks were darkened by the thousands who crowded them, and from this vantage point welcomed the new flagship of the fleet, the mighty fortress of the nation's foreign power and domestic de-fense. The Pocahonias, the Berkeley, the bers of the Westmoreland and Common wealth Clubs and thousands of others

Fine Military Display.

On the ground every advantageous vie thousands came, but so high was the towering hull that any one in any part of the yard could witness the event all awaited. Shortly before the prearranged hour when the tide was at its height, there was a blare of bands and the around the great mass of steel lying asleep in its egadle overhanging the placidic river. For every one that ascended the launching stand almost half a thousand entered the great spacious yards surrounding the scene of the launching. Gradually as the seconds slipped by, the crowds grew into mighty volume until a deluge swayed and finally came to a stand around great red hull, awaiting the moments which many had journeyed hundreds of miles to witness. the seemingly impenetrable throng down to the ship-yard dock, which had been cleared for their reception. Leading the van came the State troops, ten of the iwelve companies of the Seventy-first under Lieutenant-Colonel C. C. Vaughan; the Richmond Blues battallon of two companies in their striking unforms and On the Launching Stand.

Simultaneously the launching stand becar to fill also. President Calvin B. Orcutt, of the ship-yard; General Superintendent Walter A. Post and the other officials of the plant, aided by a regiment of capable assistants, received the guests and directed every detail with wenderful precision. Mr. Post, stationed at the launching stand, welcomed the distinguished guests, and showed them to seats or desirable standing room. Among the throng of notables on the stand were Governor A. A. Montague. Mrs. Montague, Miss Matilda Gay Montague and her little maids, their friends and guests; members of the General Assembly of the State and Federal judiciary; distinguished award officers, admirals, captains and commanders; offishowy scarlet facings of their otherwise modest uniforms. There were in all sixteen companies of volunteer infantry and 759 artillerymen from the post at Fort Monroe. The regulars with rifles fairly schulllating in the sunlight and in faultlessly fitting uniforms, marched with the rhythmic swing so characteristic of them. All proceeded through the crowd down to the dock.

leen Munford, of Richmond. 'The sponsor, Miss Montague, was clad in the regulation navy suit and white buck-skin shoes, and carried a magnificent sheaf of American Beauty roses. Her maids hore great bouquets of bright and maids bore great bouquets of bright and fragrant blossoms and were beaulifully attired. Below this little group on the larger stand were thronged three hun-derd or more of the distinguished guests of the shipbuilding company, whose presi-dent, Mr. Calvin B. Orcutt, was among

pectantly an army of workmen were crawling like files beneath the ponderous fifteen thousand ton mass of steel, ham-

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AN IMMENSE CROWD.

Ever at a Launching.

black. It was a great human rainbow. Above all it was unlike a pictured canvas

Above all it was unlike a pictured canvas that hangs motionless, however, beautiful; it was a constantly shifting scene of color and of life. Such a gathering with such perfect order is a wonderful slight, one never to be forgotten, because too

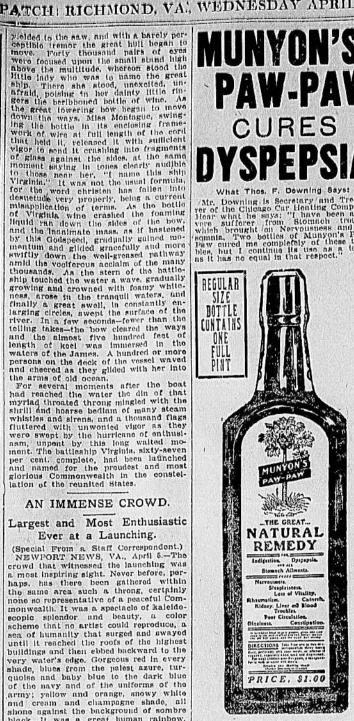
When the cheering had subsided, and the latest addition to our navy had float-

the latest addition to our navy man floating def are out into the James, causing the stemmers and schooners and smaller craft to scurry away, the great crowd began to melt away with incredible swiftness. The vessel floated far put, swept to the westward by the still incoming tide, on whose flood she had been received, and finally had to be taken in tow by tugs and pulled beek to her beth, where she

and pulled back to her berth, where she will receive her machinery and be completed. Those who had journeyed to the scene could not witness a more perfect exhibition of the art of the ship-builder.

for the launching was mechanically as faultiess as the construction of the craft.

well worthy of remembrance. The Crowd Melts Away. MUNYON'S PAW-PAW CURES DYSPEPSIA



Paw-Paw will make worn-out stomachs almost as good as new; will make good, rich blood and build up the nervous system; will do away with both the necessity and desire for beer, whiskey, wine and other injurious stimulants.

A body that is overworked, a system that is run down, requires a stimulant. Alcoholic slimulants lift, but let you fall, Paw-Paw lifts and holds you.

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Governor's Staff.



### SOME OF THE SCENES AT THE LAUNCHING.

MICHMOND

BLUES

Peculiar
To Itself
To Itself
In what it is and what it does—containing the best blood-purifying, alterative and tonic substances and effecting the most radical and permanent cures of all humors and all cruptions, relieving weak, tired, languid feelings, and building up the whole system—is true only of Hood's Sarsaparilla No other medicine acts like it; no other medicine has restored health and strength at so little cost.

Hood's Sarsaparilla who is substantial good, no other medicine has restored health and strength at so little cost.

Hood's Sarsaparilla promises to cure and keeps the promise,

Sintillating in the soulight and in faulties, with less plant of the dock.

The Boys in Gray.

Taking precedence of the troops came a little band in gray, marched wint he less and propos that held the grave and proposed ways upon which the ponder, The moment was near. Hundreds of barrels of tallow had been poured upon the grooved ways upon which the ponder ways upon which the ponders, and their coming raised a cheer, in which the entire throog joined, as they saw with a university of the class of the boutle ways, as in the case of the battleship Mary-cruptions, relieving weak, tired, languid feelings, and building up the whole system—is true only of the whole system—is true only of the whole system—is true only of the whole system is true only of the cequal to the loyality they accord the starry banner that now waves over all and is honored by all. It was the New-port News camp of veterans, and the gallant soldiers of a glorious past recover the starry banner that now waves over all and is honored by all. It was the New-port News camp of veterans, and the gallant soldiers of a glorious past recover the starte of a memorated day. Presently the sound of a saw could be heard, coming from beneath the step moment was a real-little same than the ball own the class of the battleship waying the derough ways upon the waying in the

LAUNCHING

and absolutely accurate list of those actually present, even the specially invited guests. From the bast information obtainable, there were present as guests of the company at the launching and again at the banquet many distinguished Virginians and prominent Americans. Many of Richmond's citizens are numbered with the membership of the two clubs which wont as bodies to the scone and had special boats. Among the men and women, wen known in this city and in the State and and inclose were the following:

GOVERNOR'S PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Brockett, Alexan-

Paint your boats and bridges with "BLACK MAMMY."

Chief of Bureau of Steam Engineering; Rear-Admiral W. L. Capps, Chief of Bureau of Construction and Repair; Mr. W. F. MacLeinnan, Chief of Warrant Division of Trensury; Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Garcington, of Danville, with Mrs. Carrington, of Danville, with Mrs. Calculation, of Danville, with Mrs. Carrington, of Danville, Mrs. Carrington, of Danville, Wrs. Carrington, of Danville, with Mrs. Carrington,

# Chronic Kidney Disease

OLD AND NEW TREATMENT COM-PARISD.-Those medicines that stimulate the liver and kidneys are called diuretics. Up to this time Kidney remedies have diureties, the idea being that disorders ble in Kidney disorders is that the dealbumen, thus draining the blood of its life principle and the consequent grad-

It is apparent that further stimulathe remedy. Note the different attack disease. It works in the opposite direction; it contracts the inflamed Kidney tissue. Result-the albumen grows less begins to decrease the system responds not plain why the medicines you have Fulton's Renal Compound will? If you have any Kldney trouble whatever, start Minor Drug Company, Richmond, Va.

hundred on board and had to stop at the and ngs in Glouester and Yorktown. There were glk hundred waiting at Glucester Point.

Mss Jean etc. Dulley, cousin and mail of honor to Mss Gay Montague, the sponror lives in West Point. Soo lett to Richmond yesterday and went down with the Governor's party its morning.

morning.
To-day West Point is a descried village.
The scrool are taking advantage of the
State holiday to enjoy the rare sunshine.

### SUPERB TRAIN WORK.

#### The Chesapeake and Ohio Makes an Enviable Record.

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No story of the launching would be complete without a statement of the superb manner in which the tremendous crowds that went by rall were landled by the Chesapeake and Ohio Rallway. The absolute compelency of the management, the equipment and transportation departments was abundantly attested when it is stated that nearly five thousand persons were transported from vatious sections of Virginia to the launching by this great rallway system. With wonderful promptness and regularity two long, heavily laden trains were dispatched, one after another, until eleven of an average of ten coaches were all on their way to their seaport destination.

Every train arrived and unloaded its possengers in ample time for the launching, and not an accident, so far as known at an early hour this morning, marred the rallway's record, Some of the trains were a bit late reaching Richmond on their return, it is true, but this was immaterial. Nobe was late reaching Newport News.

News.
President Stevens, General Passenger
Agent Fuller and District Passenger
Agent Warthen and many other officials
of the road Were present as Ruests of
the shipyard, and Afr. Stovens was
among those who spoke at the banquiet.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilmer Adams, of Louis-ville, Ky., are spending some days in the city. They are at the Jefferson.

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(By Associated Press.)

JACKSON. KY., April 5.—Bummer Spicer. confessed slayer of James Johnson, was arrested by Deputy Sheriffs Hiram Centers and Sam Deaton to-day at the home of Sam Callahan, brother of Sheriff Ed. Callahan, Johnson was killed hast Friday and Spicer had been in hiding since that time.

#### BRYAN TALKS NO MORE TOR PUBLICATION

(By Associated Press.)

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LINCOLN, NEE., April 5.—William J.
Bryan returned to-day from the East,
and will remain at Fairview for several
weeks, He said:
"I am here to look after the spring
work on my farm, and I shall help them
for some time. On the subject of politics I have nothing to say, Hereafter I
have nothing to say, Hereafter I shall make no statements for publication regarding the national political situation except through the calumns of my paper."

## CONVICTS MADE DARING

EFFORT TO ESCAPE

(By Associated Press.)

JEFFERSON CITY, MO. April 5.—A
desperate attempt to escape from the Missouri penitentiary was made to-day by
jour convicts, heavily armed and also
carrying sticks of dynamite. They had
succeeded in cutting their way out of
lefr calls, and when Guard John Willam, in making his rounds, came upon
them in the corridor, they called upon
him to halt. Williams fled and gave the
alarm, and a corps of guards responded
and soon overpowered the convicts and
placed them in other cells.

#### POSTOFFICE AT LOUISA ROBBED THIS MORNING

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FRIEDERICK'S HALL, VA., April 8.—
The Postoffice at Louisa was broken into at 1:40 o'clock this morning. The safa was cracked and robbed, the amount stolen being unknown. The robbery was presumably committed by two returning excursionists from the launching at Newsport News.

# NOW AFTER THE PAPER TRUSTS

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